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# Memorandum

TO : Chief, ASD

DATE: 8 December 1964

CC : AD/OEZ

FROM : DAD/S&D

SUBJECT:

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I feel that the funding for [ ] is excessive. I note from the proposal that [ ] people will be standing by for flight tests. This seems to me to be entirely too large a crew in view of the very poor success in the past of getting flight tests accomplished. Furthermore, although the memorandum indicates flight tests as a matter of concern, I note in the project schedule that improved cathode assemblies, insulator tests, and other items including an improved case are also included. I feel these peripheral efforts should not be scheduled until feasibility is established and I am under the impression that adequate equipment exists now to accomplish this. I believe that something in the order of [ ] people might be more in line with the actual status of the equipment and the probability of its becoming an anchor project in the future. Please let me have your views on this.

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